

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR19-071JLR

**Plaintiff,**

**ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE**

ITERANCE ROY HOWARD,

**Defendant.**

THIS COURT having considered the Stipulation of the United States and Defendant Iterance Roy Howard for a continuance of the trial date, and based on the facts set forth therein, and General Orders 01-20 and 02-20 of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington addressing measures to reduce the spread and health risks from COVID-19, which is incorporated herein by reference, the Court hereby FINDS that trial in this case cannot proceed on the currently scheduled date of April 6, 2020. For the reasons detailed in the parties' Stipulation, the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

[Proposed] Order Continuing Trial  
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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' request to continue the trial date is  
2 GRANTED.

3 The trial date of April 6, 2020, is hereby VACATED.

4 A status hearing is SCHEDULED for June 1, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. At that status  
5 hearing, the Court will set a new trial date.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time between the date of the filing of the  
7 parties' Stipulation and June 1, 2020, is excluded in computing the time within which trial  
8 must commence because the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the  
9 best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).  
10 Failure to grant this continuance would likely make trial impossible and result in a  
11 miscarriage of justice, and would deny counsel for the defendant and government counsel the  
12 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
13 diligence. *Id.* § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period time from the date of this order up to and  
15 including June 1, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

16 Dated this 24th day of March, 2020.

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U.S. District Court Judge